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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y MRN (0353 VICE 0352)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, CDES, MX

SUBJ: AIR CRASH AT MULEGE, BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR

REF: STATE 174266

1. UPON RECEIPT DEPARTMENT'S IMMEDIATE JULY 26, CONSUL
TELEPHONED CHIEF OF POLICE IN MULEGE FOR INFORMATION
RE DEATH OF FOUR AMCITS REFERENCED TELEGRAM. CONSUL WAS
PUT IN CONTACT WITH CAPTAIN BEN SOUTHLAND, 3000 AIRPORT
AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA (TEL: 213-3916355)
WHO SAID THAT HE WAS PILOTING PLANE WHICH WOULD RETURN
BODIES TO ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA WHERE PLANE WOULD BE MET
BY BENNETT'S FATHER. SOUTHLAND STATED CAUSE OF CRASH
MIGHT HAVE BEEN OVERLOADED PLANE WHICH FAILED TO
GET OFF GROUND. HE ADDED THAT PLANE HAD BURNED COMPLETELY.
SOUTHLAND INFORMED CONSUL THAT CLARENCE SOUTHFIELD WHO HAD
BEEN TAKEN INJURED TO GUAYMAS HOSPITAL WITH HIS WIFE HAD
DIED DURING THE NIGHT. CONSUL SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED BY SON-
IN-LAW IN GUAYMAS THAT MILDRED SOUTHFIELD HAD ALSO DIED.
SON-IN-LAW WILL ARRANGE WITH COOPERATION CONGEN HERMOSILLO
TO HAVE SOUTHFIELD'S REMAINS PICKED UP BY PLANE FROM MULEGE
ON ITS STOP IN GUAYMAS.

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2. AFTER SPEAKING TO CHIEF OF POLICE IN MULEGE, CONSUL
DOUBTFUL THAT SOUTHLAND WOULD BE GIVEN DEATH CERTIFICATES
AS POLICE SAID VITAL STATISTICS LACKING. CONSUL TELEPHONED
LT. GOVERNOR MERCADO IN LA PAZ WHO ADVISED THAT HE WOULD
CONTACT POLICE CHIEF IN MULEGE AND FACILITATE.

3. REPORT ON AIRCRAFT WILL BE SUBMITTED IN SEPTTEL.
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